

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT POLL TAXES

WHY PAY POLL TAXES?

In 1967 all local offices in the state of Mississippi will be open for re-election.

The Freedom Democratic Party will be running their own candidates for offices like sheriff, city councilman, school board members, county supervisors and others in 1967.

Only if everyone has registered and has paid the poll tax can we elect sheriffs and a city government that represents everyone. Remember if you want a voice in who wins you must register, pay your poll tax, help select candidates to represent you and then vote. Now is the time to register and pay your poll tax.

The Freedom Democratic Party believes that the poll tax is not fair and is unconstitutional. There is now a case pending in the courts concerning the poll tax but as of this date there has been ~~no decision~~. Therefore, at this time it is still ~~ne~~cessary to pay the poll tax in order to vote in local elections. You can vote in National elections - for Congressmen and Senator in 1966 without paying the poll tax.

WHEN AND WHERE TO PAY POLL TAXES

Everyone who has not yet registered should register NOW in order to vote.

If you are already registered, then you must pay your poll tax to the county registrar or to the federal registrar anytime between January 1 and January 31, 1966. Remember, Federal registrars will accept your poll taxes.

HOW MUCH ARE POLL TAXES

To vote in the next local election means we must pay two years of poll tax.

That comes to \$4.00 (\$2.00 a year).

We have been denied the right to vote for too long and we should not have to wait any longer. The Freedom Democratic Party urges you to register and pay your poll tax. The Freedom Democratic Party **is calling for free and open elections in 1966 and 1967.**

.....TO BE REGISTERED AND TO HAVE PAID YOUR POLL TAX MEANS A VOTE.....

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